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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 40 Emergency order 46

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Friday, July 6, 2012**.

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Naknek River was 14,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 610,000. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Kvichak River was 110,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 1.3 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000 sockeye.

The set gillnet period that was scheduled to close at 9:30 p.m. this evening will remain open for an additional 25.5-hours and close at 11:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for two periods a 7.0-hour period from 4:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 7, and from 5:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7 a 6.5 hour period.

The next scheduled announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 6, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.